

The purpose of the "Do Not Call" list is simple: those of us who registered with the program did so for the sole reason of stopping unwanted calls from telemarketers. This does not mean that we do not wish to be bothered by some telemarketers, but that we want no calls from telemarketers. If the New Jersey law is stricter than the federal law, why not strengthen the federal law instead of diluting the New Jersey law? Why is it the consumer who must be punished, rather than those companies making these calls; companies who for the most part seem to be operating under less than ethical standards. Could it be that, once again, the all-mighty dollar wins out? Let these companies find other work, or let them deal with those who have not registered on the "Do Not Call" list; let those of us who value our privacy and our time with family remain free of these unwanted calls that border on harassment.